

U.S. Methyl Bromide Structural and Commodity Fumigation

Usage of Methyl Bromide for Structural Applications in the U.S. (1996)

Use Area	Consumption (metric tons)	Consumption (lbs.)	Percent of Total
Food production, storage, and non-food facilities	343	755,395	33%
Domestic, museums, antiques	623	1,373,445	60%
Transport vehicles	73	160,235	7%
Total Structural	1,039	2,289,074	100%

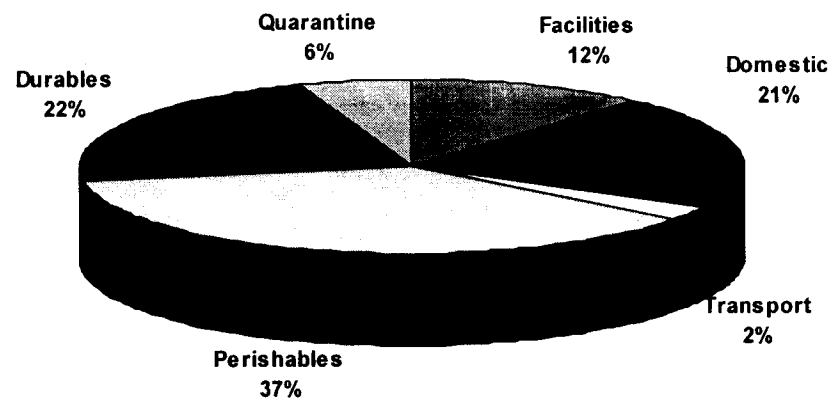
Sources: UNEP 1995, ICF 1995, 1996 and 1997.

Usage of Methyl Bromide for Postharvest Commodity Treatments in the U.S. (1996)

Use Area	Consumption (metric tons)	Consumption (lbs.)	Percent of Total
Perishable	1,039	2,289,956	56%
Durable	623	1,373,092	33%
Quarantine	208	458,432	11%
Total Commodity	1,869	4,120,334	100%

Sources: UNEP 1995, ICF 1995, 1996 and 1997.

Usage of Methyl Bromide for Structural and Commodity Treatments in the United States (1996)



Methyl Bromide Structural and Commodity Use in the United States

- Food production, storage, and non-food facilities include mills, processing plants, warehouses, and restaurants.
- Transport vehicles include trucks, ships, shipholds, railcars, buses, and aircraft.
- Perishables commodities include fresh fruit, root crops, vegetables, cucurbits, cut flowers and ornamentals, bulbs/tubers, and nursery plants. Fresh fruit includes apples and pears, stonefruit, citrus, grapes, berryfruit, and tropical fruit.
- Durables include artifacts, cereal grains, dried fish and meat, dried fruit and nuts, grain products (including flour), herbs and spices, pulses (including lentils), seeds for planting, tobacco, and unsawn timber and timber products.